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Subject: Fair Tax Reform

Attention: President Bush and the Tax Reform Team

There are several issues we as Americans have opinions which we express on a daily basis to our friends, our family, and if we are fortunate to our elected leaders.

The problem many times is our friends and families get tired of discussing an issue that almost certainly seems distant. To add frustration to we Americans, most feel the leaders in our Government do not appear to pay attention.

I have listened to several advocates of the "Fair Tax", read the white papers concerning its application and benefits. I do not understand why this plan is not getting the attention it deserves. Like our President, a common sense and gracious individual, most Americans do not have the "lawyer" vocabulary so it only makes sense that most politicians don't understand what we are saying. I must restrain my cynicism as there are still good people like our President in office.

I have listened to the opponents of "Fair Tax" and by the grace of God I am smart enough to know they don't know what there talking about and what's more amazing is they have gotten as far as they have. Certainly they must have some intelligence however it is common sense that could be lacking...maybe greed.

Taxation is the single issue that can bring down a country without an outside enemy ever firing a shot. The IRS perpetuates the situation and lets really hit the heart of the matter by stating we as "hard" working Americans do not appreciate our money being hijacked and given to a class of those not deserving, pet projects we didn't approve, a senator's or congressmen's unauthorized raise or lifetime pension, and certainly this list could continuously run if we thought it would help.

I say no to the status quo, no to those who want to continue down a path that is surely leading to our own demise. I would hope "Fair Tax" or any program that abolishes our fourth Branch of Government, the IRS, be given consideration immediately.

Thank you for your hopeful review of all those who have responded to the call to action and written with hopes of our system working and good coming of it for the future of this country and its next generation.

Proudly American!